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## ITALY CLAIMS ALBANIANS DEFEATED

Britain Hammers At Both Ends Of Axis Front With Navy And Royal Air Force

ROME, (AP)—Dispatches from Tirana, Albania, reported tonight that at noon today Italian forces had cracked Greek defense lines just beyond the southeastern tip of Albania.

### By UNITED PRESS

Great Britain's mighty air and sea fleets struck at both ends of the Axis today in an attempt to thwart Adolf Hitler's plan for an impregnable totalitarian bloc in Europe.

The British navy "already has begun" to defend Greece against an Italian offensive, putting into operation a carefully-planned scheme that Britons expect will end danger to the empire in the middle east and perhaps to start the "turn of the tide" in the war.

The British Royal Air Force, extending its operations steadily over German Territory, followed up the bombing of the huge Skoda works in Czechoslovakia with raids last night that started fires and did much damage at Kiel, Wilhelmshaven, Bremen, Hamburg, Emden, Cuxhaven and other Nazi ship centers.

With military and naval operations in the Greek zone getting off to a slow start, it was believed that the Axis powers might be planning a number of simultaneous thrusts against the British empire with the invasion of Greece merely one phase of the general action.

There still appeared to be a possibility that Turkey would eventually aid Greece, but so far the diplomatic negotiations between Ankara (Continued on Page Three)

## City Taxes Are Due Nov. 1st

Notices Mailed Monday To Owners Of Real And Personal Property

Tax bills were mailed Monday by City Clerk Harold W. Duden to 714 owners of real property and 75 owners of personal property unsecured by real estate within the city of Placerville.

The first installment of city taxes is due November 1st and will become delinquent if unpaid on January 26th.

The second installment will be due on March 1 and will be delinquent if unpaid on May 12th.

The city clerk noted that in the case of owners of personal property unsecured by real estate, the taxes are due on November 1 and will be delinquent if unpaid January 26th.

Mr. Duden said his office is prepared now to receive payment of taxes and will accept both the first and the second installment in a single payment if the taxpayer wishes to pay all his taxes at this time.

The city clerk noted that under the law it is not possible for him to accept taxes in any division of the total installment and the second total amount, other than in the amount indicated as the first installment and the second installment.

This point was mentioned in connection with a situation in which a taxpayer called at the office and wanted to pay an amount "to apply on my taxes."

## 8,500 Numbers In Draft Lottery Fish Bowl

WASHINGTON, (AP)—There will be 8,500 numbers in the lottery fish bowl today but the highest number issued to any registrant was 7,836 for an area just outside of Baltimore, Md.

The next highest numbers are: Louisiana, 7,278; Delaware, 7,056; California, 7,036.

## RAINFALL

September	.03
October 3	.02
October 24	1.10
October 25	.03
October 26	.03
Oct. 29 to noon	.27
Total	1.48
The "normal" to Nov. 1 is 2.80 inches.	

## "Princess Alice" Aids Willkie



Wendell L. Willkie confers with Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, widow of the late speaker of the house and daughter of former President Theodore Roosevelt, aboard the Republican candidate's train in Cincinnati. In an address there, Willkie attacked the New Deal for enforcing a "slavery of idleness" by failure to create jobs.

## NEW DEAL PAYS GIFT CHECKS "FOR NO REASON WHATEVER"

Uncle Sam Has Been Making Payments To Butte County Farmer Since 1936, Although Records Show He Never Was In Need Of Assistance

SAN FRANCISCO.—To Samuel J. Nunn, rice grower of Butte county, Nunn, rice grower of Butte county, Henry Wallace is Santa Claus who pulls into the New Deal toy pack and hands out cash for no reason whatsoever.

Every year since 1936, except in 1936, Wallace as Secretary of Agriculture, has been sending out gift checks to Nunn. They are marked "parity payments," "handicap payments," or "soil conservation."

His rice farm consists of 286 acres and has always shown a fair return on his investment, but still the government insists on making these annual gifts, Nunn declared today.

"Each year I am sent a questionnaire by the Department of Agriculture which I fill out and return. None of my figures have shown that I have been operating at a loss at any time and yet these parity payments and other such payments are thrust upon me," Nunn stated.

"This is just another example of New Deal bumbling. What the amounts sent me represent I do not know, nor do I know in what manner or how the figures are computed to establish the total amounts transmitted."

"Millions have been appropriated for parity payments to take care of the nation's products of five crops alone — cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice. I believe there are many farm owners like me who have had these unwanted gifts bestowed upon them."

"It would seem to me that this money might have been spent to

build up our national defenses, which this country sorely needs," Nunn's records disclose that he has received checks totaling \$1892.62 from the Department of Agriculture. He explained that his tenant was paid double the amount he received in parity and other checks, following the custom of the landlord receiving one-third of the crop as his share in lieu of rent.

Nunn explained that the parity payments represent the difference between the actual price of the product and what the Administration thinks it should have been.

"It appears to me that these gift checks are being sent out to buy good will for the new deal among the farmers. This is indicated by a letter I received on September 25, 1940, with a check for \$126.98 from the Department of Agriculture. This letter closes with the paragraph: 'Our cooperative efforts have not been in vain; the Butte county rice producers are aware of the philosophy of their Farm program. In 1940 we have had only four producers in the county not complying with the rice program. In our democratic way of life which we prize so dearly, may we continue our efforts to solve our farm problems on these same democratic principles.'"

"The letter was the crudest bit of political propaganda ever thrust upon an unsuspecting receiver of government 'bounty' and is one of the principal reasons why I am going to cast my vote for Wendell L. Willkie," Nunn concluded.

## LIQUOR FEES ALLOCATED BY STATE

County's Share \$4,003.13 With \$3,138.13 For Rural Area, \$865 For Placerville

SACRAMENTO — R. E. Collins, chairman of the board of equalization, today announced the allocation of \$4,003.13 to El Dorado county as its share of the distribution of alcoholic beverage license fees earned during the first six-month period of 1940.

Of the county's total share, \$3,138.13 will go to the unincorporated area while \$865 has been allocated to Placerville.

Collins pointed out that the current distribution for the entire state amounted to \$1,591,980.46. This represents one-half of the net fees earned during the period.

Board records show that with the current distribution, cities and counties throughout the state have received, since the repeal of prohibition, a total of \$16,504,332.84. This sum has been distributed by the board of equalization on the basis of actual licenses issued and at no cost to local governments.

Board members explained that the unusually high collections could be attributed to a rush of business during the first half of the year and would undoubtedly be compensated during the last six months inasmuch as the number of licenses issued by the board was definitely restricted.

Of the distribution announced, the largest single amount will go to Los Angeles county and its cities with a total of \$432,061.80. The city and county of San Francisco is second with an allocation of \$347,152.37.

## Hallowe'en Fete On Thursday

Children, "Six To Sixty" Invited To Join In Spook Parade Of Lions Club

Boo! Are you a spook?

Then come on down town Thursday evening about seven o'clock and join in the annual Hallowe'en "spook parade," sponsored by Placerville Lions for "kids from six to sixty."

The procession of the goblins, ghosts, brownies and other Hallowe'en characters will form at the Frederick Sieg monument opposite the Federated Church and proceed down Main Street to Sacramento Street and thence to Benham Street and the city playground.

There will be a big confire, some races with prizes for the winners, and some community singing and other stunts, and an apple for every spook.

This is the general program mapped by the committee of Lions which is in charge, and which it is expected to conclude in time for the "little spooks" to get home by nine o'clock.

## Two Brothers Cited On First Two Numbers

TACOMA, Wash., (AP)—Two brothers held the first two numbers drawn today in the national draft lottery.

Anthony Donald Kezele, employed at the Tacoma Smelter, had 158, and his brother, Joseph, who works at the Defiance Lumber Co., held 192. They are sons of Mrs. Margaret Kezele, a widow.

## Brother Of Placerville People Is Summoned

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the Gormley mortuary chapel, 2015 M Street, Sacramento, at 2 o'clock for Frank Piaggi, 60, brother of Mrs. Lucille Phillips and of William Piaggi, of Placerville.

Mr. Piaggi died Sunday at Sacramento. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons, and one other brother. A rosary service will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Gormley chapel.

## FOOD SALE

NDGW sale of homemade foods, Saturday, Nov. 2, Forn's Market, from 10 until six; pies, salads, cakes. 029-4tc.

## Lions Announce Minstrel Show

Proceeds Of January Show Will Be Used By Club For Playground Improvement

Placerville Lions at their luncheon meeting Tuesday ratified a proposal by their board of directors that the club plan a minstrel show to be given January 30 and 31, the proceeds to be used for assisting in the development of the Placerville municipal playground.

The Lions understood that the city council has hopes of acquiring a piece of land adjoining the playground on the south, where it is proposed to build a wading pool for small children who can not swim in the plunge.

Dr. L. J. Anderson has been named director of the minstrel and has his cast partially chosen. City officials present at the Lions meeting said that negotiations are under way looking to acquisition of the site mentioned and that the city is hopeful that the negotiations may be concluded successfully.

Other business of the Lions meeting was the appointment of a committee including Ogden Hook, S. E. Price, C. J. McMurray, Lloyd Cannon and H. E. Hollenbeck, as the troop committee for the Lion-sponsored Boy Scout troop.

The Lions approved the membership application of Floyd Barrette and received with regret the resignation of Lion Don M. Hoffman, who is leaving for a year's tour of duty in the Army.

Mrs. Clifford Frisbie, presented by Lion Swift Berry, entertained the club with several piano selections.

## personals

The funeral services for Alva Swesey, 66, father of Cliff Swesey, of Placerville, were held Tuesday afternoon at Sacramento. Interment was at Odd Fellows' Lawn. The elder Mr. Swesey died Sunday.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith was at San Francisco on Tuesday on business at the regional headquarters.

Dave Young, of the forest headquarters staff, is spending several days at San Francisco.

Lyle Smith was home during the weekend from studies at Davis, visiting his parents and some of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhodes were here from Fairfax during the weekend, visiting relatives and other friends.

George H. Volz was in Amador County Tuesday on agricultural association business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hendricks, Jeffrey Harper and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vaughn were in Sacramento attending a Union meeting of the L. D. S. Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bateman were in Sacramento Sunday, visiting with the T. P. Raley family. They report that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Raley and daughter Joyce have just returned from a three-weeks' vacation trip to the middle western states, which included an enjoyable visit at Mr. Raley's old home in Missouri.

David Hatch was here from Teton, Idaho, over the weekend visiting with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Vera Hatch. He returned home on Tuesday morning.

## REV. P. E. PETERSEN IS SUMMONED AT OAKLAND

Friends have received word of the death at Oakland Monday of the Rev. P. E. Petersen, who was pastor of the Methodist Church in Placerville almost a quarter century ago.

The funeral services will be held from the Pioneer Memorial Church, Telegraph Avenue at Thirtieth Street, Oakland, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Petersen is remembered in the community not only for his work as a minister, but for the active leadership he took in Boy Scout and other work among young people, and for the patriotic service he gave to the Nation in the support of war-time activities in the community.

## 47 County Men In Draft List At 2:30 P.M.

Drawing Of 9,000 Blue Pellets From Historic Bowl Used In 1917-1918 May Continue Until Early Hours Of Wednesday Morning

The eleven hundred sixty-four names drawn in the national draft for military service up to 2:30 o'clock Pacific Time as reported by the United Press included the following forty-seven men registered in El Dorado County:

1st 158—Mancel V. Odlin.  
2nd 192—Irving D. Ball.  
19th 105—Ellsworth C. Seavey.  
41st 188—Ted M. Balderston.  
46th 120—Robert E. Lee.  
94th 846—Rolin B. Morgan.  
119th 161—Harold E. Webster.  
131st 14—Raymond L. Gier.  
203rd 57—Boris H. Comstock.  
268th 766—Arlie N. Crandall.  
269th 554—Alva Peirce.  
288th 172—Clarence Dong.  
309th 126—James Hansen.

The following numbers were reported as relating to El Dorado County but the order in which they were selected in the lottery at Washington was not reported. That is, there were numbers drawn in between the numbers noted below, so that we can not tell at this time what numerical listing in the national lottery the following numbers have; but they have been drawn:

187—John Kemper Jackson.  
167—Thomas E. Hoover.  
1369—Paul Leon Campbell.  
162—John J. Thompson.  
147—George Homer Bishop.  
1300—Gordon E. Jurs.  
1355—Virgil Myron Lund.  
688—William E. Miller.  
1295—Leland V. Esper.  
1234—Evan Ernest Stennett.  
31—Grant Edward Ball.  
156—Ralph Kelo Jones.  
153—James L. Bolen.  
19—Lowell E. McDowell.  
676—Everett Howard Cummings.  
112—Harry Sax.  
185—Elmer Lee Butts.  
1362—Robert Fay Keene.  
108—Frank Eddy Buhler.  
109—Wallace Daniel Caswell.  
1443—Walter Alvin Raught.  
184—Willis Edward Petree.  
116—Roy Dugan Boom.  
174—Wilfrid K. Nedwed (955th number).  
131—Raymond Jess Mason.  
125—James Hansen.  
138—Carl R. Erdman.  
552—Alvin Allen Lewis.  
142—Don Ward Burnett.  
166—Lewis Oatman Coen.  
135—Charles M. Eikenberry.  
183—Wilfrid Witmer Blair.  
148—Lawrence A. McGregor.  
1373—Harry Frank Portnell (1164th number).

## Selective Service lists 1,644 In County

El Dorado County Selective Service Board announced Tuesday from its headquarters in Room 1 in the basement of the postoffice building that the receipt of five additional cards raises the total number of men registered in selective service in the county to 1,644.

## STOCKMEN'S ORGANIZATION MEETS NOVEMBER 16 AT IONE

The semi-annual meeting, banquet and dance of the Amador-El Dorado Livestock Association, a branch of the California Cattlemen's Association, will be held November 16th at the women's clubhouse at Ione.

A business meeting will be conducted at 11 o'clock that morning. The following will be among the speakers: State President Ted Chamberlain, Vice President Loren Bamert, Secretary John Curry, and Hugh Baber, past president.

Leland Schneider, president of the Amador-El Dorado Livestock Association, will preside.

A banquet will be served in the evening, followed by the grand ball. An old-fashioned dance will be in progress at the same time at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

The committee in charge for the event includes Mr. and Mrs. John Yager, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bamert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yager.

## WEATHER

Showers tonight, snows higher; Wed partly cldy; colder tonight.

DEPARTMENTAL AUDITORIUM Washington (AP)—America chose today by the free democracy of lottery the order in which young men shall be called to the colors that, in the words of President Roosevelt, a strong nation "may continue to live in freedom and in peace."

The first number was 158. The fate of seventeen million young men from 21 to 35 rode in 9,000 blue pellets in an ancient goldfish bowl on the stage of a Washington government auditorium.

Chance and chance alone governed the order in which those capsules—each containing a number—were labeled from the bowl, thus determining the progression in which conscription registrants shall be called for a year's army service.

The first number was pulled from the bowl by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson — his eyes blindfolded with an old strip of linen—at 12:18 p. m. E. S. T.

History came close to repeating itself. The first number of the first world war lottery was 258—just one digit difference from today's initial number.

Stimson handed the lottery slip bearing the number 158 to President Roosevelt to be announced to the crowd in the blue, gold and white auditorium. Mr. Roosevelt read it to the throng in a strong, clear voice.

A scream burst from the rear of the auditorium. Chance—that rode in the goldfish bowl—had struck home for the first time. The scream was that of Mrs. Mildred C. Bell, of Washington, D. C., there to see whether the number of her son Robert, 21, should be drawn.

It was Robert's number was 158, first to be plucked from the great glass bowl with its plastic transparent collar.

Robert goes to St. John's school in Baltimore. He couldn't get off for the day so his mother came down to see if his number would turn up. It did. And if Robert is healthy and free of dependents, as presumably he is, he will be putting on olive drab and joining the army next June when his school year is up.

Said Clarence Dykstra, draft director to a neighbor on the platform as Robert's number turned up: "Isn't that an interesting coincidence."

Before the day has ended there will be a whole sequence of coincidences.

All afternoon and into the night—possible until the early hours of morning—chance will ride in that goldfish bowl until the 9,000th number has been drawn and the fate of 17,000,000 young Americans has been spelled out.

## Battles Trial On November 4

Venire Of Twenty-Five In Case Of Man Charged With Drunken Driving

The trial of Jack Battles, charged by Homer Madden with drunken driving, will open before a jury in the Justice's Court of Placerville township on Monday, November 4.

After setting the date for the trial, Justice of the Peace T. P. Lewis on Tuesday issued a venire of twenty-five which is being summoned for possible service in the case.

On the venire are John L. Palmer, J. A. Raffetto, Jr., W. E. Jenkinson, A. R. Thiele, Lloyd Cannon, Sam Harn, H. J. Lindberg, Lida Frey, V. E. Emmerson, Adrienne Liddicoat, Grace Quigley, Florence Lumsden, C. N. Chalder, C. E. Cribbs, S. H. Jinkerson, Guy E. Wentworth, Bert Pierson, William J. Andersen, Marion Atwood, Emil J. Pardi, H. I. Sharnan, Robert Patterson, Harold May, Lulu Cook and L. R. Reeder.



# No Third Term for ANY President!

## Take these 5 Steps to STOP IT NOW!

### Your Freedom is Threatened NOW! Study this Time-Table of Dictatorship

Of these 22 steps to Dictatorship—we, the United States, have taken 17!

*THE STEPS	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	MEXICO	UNITED STATES
Wasteful Public Works	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Concentrate Power in One Man	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Undermine and Control Courts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Excessive Subsidies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Government by Executive Orders	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partly
Encourage Subversive Forces	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Impose Confiscatory Taxes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrict Private Investments	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pile Up Debts and Deficits	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Impose Planned Economy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Foster Class Conflicts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Government Controls Banks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paralyzes Industry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Excessive Borrowing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Increases Government Jobholders	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Huge National Debt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Conscripts Army	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weakens Private Business	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?
Destroys Labor Unions	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Regiments Farming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Regiments Labor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Curtailment of Free Press	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>DICTATORSHIP</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	

\*Truly third methods such as F.I.C., F.P.C., H.O.C., F.A.S., Warner Act, Social Security, etc., should not be considered with these steps.

**IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK!** Every dictatorship that has been established maintains the appearance of legality in the country in which it exists!

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NEVER IN YOUR LIFETIME has your RIGHT to vote been so important to YOU. Never before in the history of this Nation has the citizens' freedom of choice been so imperiled as it is today. Elections are a farce in dictatorships. Germans, Italians and Russians have only one man to vote for. We have not reached that stage—yet.

But that stage is nearer than some of us think. Look at the *Time-Table of Dictatorship* at the left. Check each step. See how far we have already traveled down the road. See how little there is left to go. What are YOU going to do about it?

The first thing to be done is to close that road—NOW! Our fathers thought they closed it when, realizing that the Constitution did not specifically forbid a third term, they set up a no-third-term tradition. They could not foresee the vast powers that any President now holds. The power to use the executive political machine to keep himself in office three times—five times—*or for life*. If the no-third-term tradi-

tion goes by the board, the people's freedom to choose their own government is gone. Only the no-third-term tradition stands between you and that menace today.

The principle of no-third-term-for-any-President is not a mossback tradition. Thirty-four states limit the tenure of their executives. So should the United States—and block the final step to permanent one-man rule.

The American people must amend the Constitution so that it forbids—definitely and finally—more than two consecutive terms (or more than one six-year term). Otherwise—sometime, if not now—the last protection against the Man on Horseback will be gone.

## TAKE THESE 5 STEPS TO PRESERVE YOUR FREEDOM

**1 MAKE** your loyalty to your country and its form of government—in this critical year—a positive, affirmative force. The men who made it risked their lives and their property in the cause of free government. Is it not worth a few hours of your time and sacrifice of some of your earnings to save what they made? *Go into action!*

**2 READ** this page to your family, your friends and associates. Telephone ten friends! Urge them each to call ten more. Get ten or more copies of this page for your neighbors and members of your union and your church. *Make yourself a committee of one* to get as many citizens as possible to discuss the Third-Term issue. Have them read what James Truslow Adams, Rev. Norman Vincent Peale and Samuel B. Pettengill say on this page against a Third Term for any President.

**3 ASK** your party's candidates for the Senate and Congress to vote for a constitutional amendment that shall remove the Third-Term danger forever. Andrew Johnson urge Congress on two occasions to pass such an amendment which Andrew Jackson had sponsored.

**4 DO** your full duty as an American citizen on Election Day. Arouse others to do likewise. Your own precious heritage of freedom and that of your children is at stake. *Act while there is still time.*

**5 HELP** to carry on the fight now and to work for a Constitutional Amendment to end the Third-Term menace forever as soon as Congress convenes in January. Unless this is a people's fight, it is lost. The growing nationwide response to the constitutional issue of no-third-term-for-any-President shows that the fight can be won. Send \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$25 or MORE—as much more as you can possibly afford! Only with your support can this message reach millions more! Make checks payable to Sumner Gerard, Treasurer, and mail today to the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government, 205 East 42nd Street, New York City.

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### READ what JAMES TRUSLOW ADAMS says against a THIRD TERM FOR ANY PRESIDENT

I am utterly opposed to a third term, not simply now but for any President whatsoever. This is not because of the beliefs of the Founding Fathers, although they were probably the wisest group of statesmen ever assembled here. Times change and we ourselves are now Founding Fathers for the future.

Times change, as I said. The original Founding Fathers, in a hastily drawn clause in the last few days of the Constitutional Convention—trying to limit both the powers and the method of election of a President—never conceived that some day he would have billions of money at his disposal; that he would have powers undreamed of and yet demand more and more while relinquishing none; that he would try to control both Congress and the Supreme Court; that there would be a million Federal employees and many more millions of voters receiving money from the government and the President's appointees. Yet these things have come to pass. They are here today.

And now for the first time in a hundred and fifty years a President asks for twelve years of office on the ground of his indispensability and of a crisis. The evident egotism is enough to give us the measure of his self-opinion and political desire. What has happened to America—AND WHY—if out of a population of 130,000,000 only one man can lead us?

Again, in this fast-changing world it can always be said that there is a crisis. In four years, if this war is over, however it may end, there will probably be a crisis, social and economic, of the first magnitude. So, if a President on that ground now demands twelve years in office and more powers, why not, in 1944, sixteen years and yet more powers, or for life with all powers?

If this is allowed there is no more American Dream, no more America. Now, and now only, is the time when possibly America can be saved by defeating the third term and the trend to government by one man and his satellites. Make a mistake. Practically all Europe, except Britain, has set the pattern and we have been following it step by step. The only chance left to save our way of life and the liberties of ourselves and your children and children's children is to vote against the permanent retention of office by any President by whatever name. The clock strikes for America, for its freedom and its Bill of Rights, as you cast your ballots on Election Day, God Bless America.

### READ what NORMAN VINCENT PEALE, D. D. says in an open LETTER TO THE CLERGY

I am presuming to write to you and to my brethren of the ministry only because the subject at hand is of such grave importance. As ministers of the church we are vitally concerned with the present decision regarding the maintenance of the ancient third-term principle.

Religion gave birth to democracy and religion depends upon democracy for its strength in the future. The church has always been the cradle and citadel of democracy.

Now we face a threat to American Democracy. No man has ever before attempted to perpetuate himself and a vast political machine in power by seeking a third term. Bars are being let down, forces are being set in motion which can result in dictatorship.

An American dictatorship would probably be more subtle and less crude than elsewhere, but none the less totalitarian. The technique is always the same. Five thousand years of recorded history reveal the method. Well intentioned at first, benevolent in appearance and perhaps in purpose, it inevitably results in the loss of the people's liberties.

Freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of worship, these cannot be tolerated by dictatorships, for their exercise would undermine their power. It is obvious why dictators cancel them. Regimented business, regimented labor, destroyed labor unions, regimented farming, dependence upon vast cynical city political machines in the name of idealism, all of these are in the picture of a developing American-styled dictatorship.

When a President after eight years can impose his will upon a bewildered and fundamentally unwilling party once famed for its freedom of thought, it is in essence a dictatorship, rationalize it as we will.

We are not approaching this matter as partisans. Ministers ought not to engage in partisan politics, most of us believe. Nor is this an issue regarding the Executive as a man who many ministers personally admire. We are dealing with a principle involving something far more fundamental than partisanship. The question is, "Shall we lower the bars and permit a venture that can lead this nation in the future, under unknown personalities who may be motivated not by our traditions of freedom but by the cynicism of power, to the abrogation of democratic and religious institutions?"

I personally feel this so strongly that I would not vote for my own brother for a third term. No man or men have immunity to the corrosion of power upon their souls. No man or men should take a stand against a basic tradition of our democracy.

### READ what SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL says about a THIRD TERM

The third-term tradition is part of the armor of Freedom. It is a restraint against the abuse of power... as such it finds many forms, written or unwritten. Free men have always sought means to prevent political machines from perpetuating themselves in office.

The chief value of constitutions, written or unwritten, aside from prescribing the jurisdiction of various officers, and so preventing conflict and chaos, is that they place limitations upon power.

Human liberty may be legally defined as a restraint upon governmental power. When it is without restraint, there is no liberty, as witness Germany today.

The anti-third-term tradition is one of those restraints. Washington, Jefferson and Jackson formulated it, but the three or four hundred million Americans who have lived since 1787 have silently ratified it. It is like the common law. In not less than 34 states it is expressly written in their constitutions.

If there is any section of the country that has the obligation of history and party loyalty to oppose a third-term-for-any-President, it is the Southern states. Although most of the states of the Union have constitutional provisions limiting the tenure in office of their chief executives, this principle was extended to the presidency itself by the Constitution of the Confederate States. They made it impossible, even in wartime, for President Jefferson Davis, or anyone else, to fasten himself upon the sovereign nation they were attempting to create. They intended to make it impossible for any man to obtain an unbreakable grip upon government.

It is not strange, therefore, that the Democrats of the South are especially concerned at the threatened violation of what they have always considered an important principle of free government.

Not only is there this historical background but it is also the truth that the principle has been urged more powerfully by the Democrats than by Republicans. No two men did more to establish it as the unwritten law of the whole country than the two greatest names in the Democratic Party, Jefferson and Jackson, both of whom had two terms and could easily have had a third. Both of them repeatedly urged that the principle be expressly written into the Federal Constitution.

For a hundred and fifty years it has been the Democratic Party which has made the chief fight against building up too great power in the central government. As a party, it was the first to declare in its platform of 1896 that it is the "unwritten law of this Republic that no man should be eligible for a third term of the Presidential office." This principle was again asserted in the platform of 1912.



# The Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UP)—It goes in the record books as Michigan 14, Pennsylvania 0, and that'll be all wrong. The way it should read is Tommy Harmon 14, Pennsylvania 0, because it was the gray galloper who played poison to the Quakers' ivy and cracked them open like the Liberty Bell.

Without Tommy and his 195 pounds (every ounce of which is All-America) Michigan would have been fortunate to get off with a scoreless tie. By this I mean that Michigan, without Harmon, isn't as good a team as Penn. But with him the Wolverines are as good as anybody, because Tommy is a one-man squad. When he isn't running he is tackling and when he isn't kicking or blocking.

He actually constitutes a threat when he is standing still doing nothing at all. He proved this by the way his presence as safety man ruined Pennsylvania's kicking game on Saturday. Frank Reagan, a really great punter, was so afraid that one of his punts would fall into the hands of Harmon that he went in for super-spot kicking. As a result his timing and confidence went all blooey and he wound up with a kicking average that wouldn't do credit to a high school back. The dread of a Harmon loose after a head start so shook Reagan that punts skidded off his foot to travel such puny distances as 20 and 25 yards.

After Harmon's performance on Saturday I trust no pigskin pedant will ever again argue that a back is no greater than his blocker. Ever since Harmon started running wild there have been critics who maintained that his effectiveness was largely due to the tremendous blocking of his friend and captain, Forest Evashevski.

I don't want to belittle Evashevski's value, but Harmon can go on with or without him. Evashevski was hurt just before the end of the first half and didn't get back into the game. But Harmon kept rolling just the same. As a matter of fact, he was at his best as a big, bruising, yet cunning back, near the end of the fourth quarter. He ripped off two long runs in which his interference was negligible. . . . He simply ran over the Quakers who stood in his way.

The much anticipated duel between Harmon and Reagan didn't come off. Harmon was on the firing line, ready to go, but Reagan arrived from Philadelphia with no ammunition. Frank gained something like 350 yards against Michigan last year, but he gained only 10 yards this time. He was jittery as relatives at a will reading. He never settled down. He not only couldn't run, but his kicking was miserable and his passing spotty. It was unfortunate that Frank, who

# California Veterans Sound New Call



No Third Term, say four California Veterans who have inspected and approved one of a number of signboards erected by Veterans Associated for the Preservation of Democracy. Left to right in the group are: William F. Traverso, Past Department Judge Advocate of California; Dr. Charles E. H. Bates, Distinguished Service Cross; Phil Katz, Congressional Medal of Honor; Charles McGonegal, Order of the Purple Heart.

has played so many brilliant games had to have a relapse at a time when the spotlight was on him the hottest.

Harmon's 8 points in the Penn game brought his season's total to 87 and if there were any such thing as an assist in football he would have even more, because it was his perfect peg from the 27 yard line while hounded by Penn tacklers, that resulted in the second Michigan touchdown. He was flattened, and really flattened after this pass, but apparently there is no hurting this fellow. He got up and went on to travel the full sixty minutes. And at the finish he was the freshest man on the field, and that goes for the last minute substitutions.

Mike Layden, who refereed the game, said Harmon nearly ran him to death.

"The referee must keep on top of the ball," Layden said, "but with Harmon in a ball game that is next to impossible. I ran off more than 12 pounds trying to keep up with him."

When the time comes to start picking the All-Americans don't worry if you can't think of three backs to go along with Harmon. He doesn't need 'em. Except to keep him company, perhaps.

READ THE WANT ADS

# Make Reading Fun

## Interest Child in Letters and Words

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

Some bright children have trouble in the first steps in learning to read. Parents can help such a child at home.

His first problem is to translate words, phrases and sentences into meaning. Although not many teachers today have children spell out words as they read, it should be of advantage to the child to know the letters of the alphabet, but not in alphabetic order. Knowing the letters should aid him in getting initial sounds of words.

The child can learn the letters easily at play with blocks or from a printing form by copy a few at a sitting. Be sure to make the copy very large. Guide the child so he will make each part of the letter in the right direction.

After he has learned a letter he will like to find this same letter in a newspaper, a magazine or book. Don't make the learning a task. Let it be fun. Induce the child to attack only two or three letters a day.

It will aid him in learning sounds of letters if you will draw or cut out pictures and print the appropriate word under each picture. After this fashion you might make a scrap book with him. It helps to group the words and pictures about an initial letter as, pig, pan, pal; book, ball, box.

Call to the child's attention some of the signs in the grocery store and to some of the street signs.

### Print Placard

In very large letters, print on a placard the name of an object

about the house, attaching the placard to the appropriate object as, door, chair, table. Just a few of these at first; more later. If you can draw stick men, you can picture action words, even phrases.

He probably knows some nursery rhymes by heart, or even some brief stories you have read to him repeatedly from an illustrated page or book. It will be fun for him to say the rhyme or story very slowly while you point to each word as he says it. Perhaps you can move the finger so as to suggest whole phrases in a group.

As soon as the child can read a little, get from the library a very easy book with many pictures, large print, and but little reading matter to a page. Help him read some from it. Try all sorts of simple things. Aim always to make the practice easy and interesting. Don't keep him at it beyond the time when his interest lags. He should always feel that he is succeeding; always he should get pleasure from success.

Read aloud to him every day. Occasionally run your finger along the line as you read so he will get the relationship, left-to-right. Now and then point to a word on the page and tell him what it is.

If you have a typewriter, write some statements he wishes to say to you. Then he will want to read these statements, having you help him. Without a typewriter, you could print some of his statements for him. If he has a baby brother or sister, encourage him to read to the baby, even if only a few words.

# YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

THE CONTRACT bridge season is in full swing, the man at the next desk is sure. Three couples on his street, he says, have already separated.

The key to the Pearly Gates need not necessarily be golden. Some folk find it in their motor cars. It's called the accelerator.

An old-fashioned war is one in which the term "rainy season" referred to moisture and not the number of bombs dropped.

The life of some butterflies, says a scientific article, lasts but 24 hours. However, one must ad-

mit they lead a pretty high life, at that.

Reindeer meat makes an excellent dish, according to a cookery column. Sounds like a plot against Santa Claus.

Now that paper can be manufactured from glass, we can expect the breaking of treaties in the future to be accompanied by sound effects.

No man ever became a business success, says Grandpappy Jenkins, if he could never tell the difference between an office desk and a foot stool.

# Plays Politics With Defense

## Willkie Charges New Deal Incompetence Leads To War.

Wendell L. Willkie, returning to Philadelphia where in response to an unprecedented popular demand he was made the Republican nominee for President in June, warned the American people that they are drifting toward war under a government which is incompetent to build an adequate defense in these perilous times.

After citing specific instances of unpreparedness and incompetence, Mr. Willkie declared:

"We must stop this drift toward war. We must stop this incompetence. Fellow Americans, I want to lead the fight for peace. I know how to lead that fight. I will lead this nation back to work. The first step toward peace is to put a job in every home. The second step toward peace is to mobilize American industry for the production of armaments."

"There is a false notion that our defense problem is a recent problem; that it came upon us suddenly. The fact is that the New Deal has known for years that we were faced with this problem. The third term candidate told Congress in January, 1936, that America must save itself from foreign quarrels and foreign attack thru adequate defense. Today—nearly five years later—attack is closer than ever and America is still unsafe; our defense is still inadequate."

"What is the reason for our unpreparedness? The New Deal has not lacked information. Thru the state department and the army and navy, its total knowledge regarding foreign powers and military developments has been as good as any in the world. The New Deal has not lacked money. In these five years it has spent a total of 43 billion dollars. What then has it lacked? It has lacked the ability to get things done. It has lacked a fundamental understanding of the forces of production. It has lacked a fundamental regard for the forces that make democracy strong."

"The reason for our failure to build a modern defense system is that the New Deal theorists and the New Deal politicians blocked the creative forces of our people. They could have provided new jobs for thousands of young men by building American aircraft production up to defense requirements. Instead, they kept those thousands idle on the relief rolls. Relief was politically more attractive than defense."

"You know and I know that the system of free enterprise can outstrip any dictator on earth. The slave labor of modern Europe cannot compete with free men, well fed, well housed, and working reasonable hours. I have earned my bread both as a worker and as a manager. I know what free men can do. Given a chance to work, American labor and American industry can outstrip the world."

"So long as money and political power remain its only remedies, the Roosevelt administration will be incompetent to achieve defense. The able men on the national defense advisory council are handicapped because the third term candidate has kept all the power in his own hands. The longer the United States remains incompetent to defend itself, the closer we are drawn toward war. We must stop that drift toward war. We must stop that incompetence. I want to lead the fight for peace. I plead with you to join me in building a new America, so strong, so full of hope, that we can keep the peace that we want, and the democracy that we want, and the liberties that we want."

### The Farm Share

On a per capita basis, the farm population of America must carry about one-fourth, approximately \$11,000,000,000, of the national debt. It would take the value of all farm crops for two years to pay the farm-ers' share.



"BOOM TOWN" with Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr, above, opened on Sunday for a scheduled two-day showing at the Empire Theatre, and the picture has created such interest among theatre goers of the county that the Empire management extended the booking through Tuesday. "Boom Town," with Spencer Tracy and Claudette Colbert in the supporting cast, will be shown again tonight on the Empire screen.

# Italians Claim Albania Gains

(Continued from Page 1)

kara and Athens, with London exerting its influence, too, have failed to give any definite sign that Turkey will act.

One reason for Turkey's hesitation was that Soviet Russia has so far failed to offer any opposition to the Axis expansion into the Balkans.

Germany reportedly massed a million men on the Balkan front today to back up Italy's offensive against Greece and presumably to participate in a long-range offensive against the British Empire in the Mediterranean zone.

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# Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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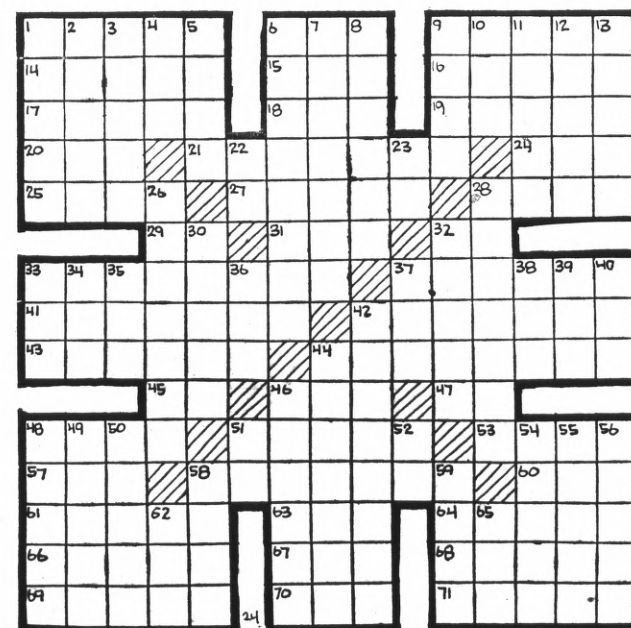
- 1—Mosaic holy book
- 2—Greek letter
- 3—Pointed
- 4—Put up with
- 5—King Arthur's lance
- 6—Burst hole into
- 7—Passover ritual
- 8—Take food
- 9—Punishable
- 10—Direction between SE and E
- 11—Burdensome
- 12—Lyric poem
- 13—Withered
- 14—Portents
- 15—Clod of war
- 16—International language
- 17—Prefix: before
- 18—For example
- 19—Temporary fortifications
- 20—Pertaining to primitive society
- 21—Gathers in quantity
- 22—Special newspaper article
- 23—Nakedness
- 24—Foretold
- 25—Spangles
- 26—Card game
- 27—Diminutive suffix
- 28—Bridge
- 29—Small rounded mass
- 30—Epic poetry
- 31—Companion (island)
- 32—Pours from one vessel into another
- 33—Eggs
- 34—Old womanish

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

PATER BIS SEAR  
X NISE ONA LEAVE  
CROSS STIGS ALION  
TINT ISA DI END  
JANE PINT  
MANTEN TO CRASH  
OBSER TIO RASH  
SEAT ARRET XINE  
ELSE GORE MUGED  
SEER AMT MOURGES  
GAMME WITLOE  
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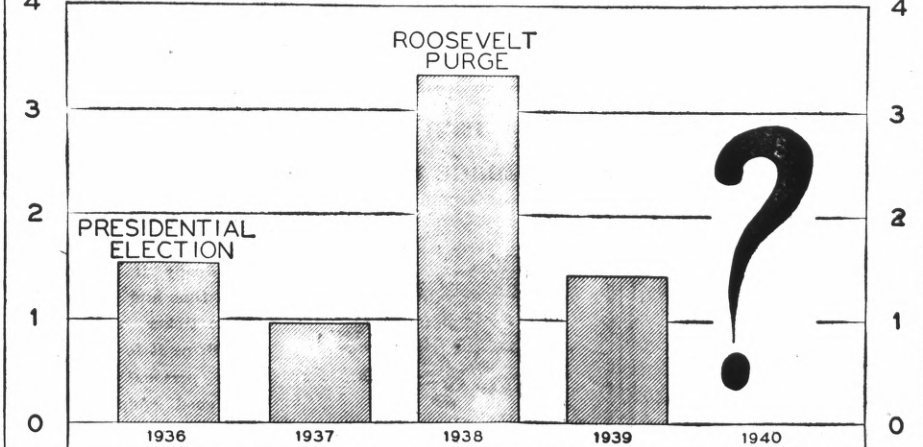
## DOWN

- 63—Part of circle
- 64—Artist's stand
- 65—19th Century French Orientalist
- 66—Tells falsehood
- 67—Tells falsehood
- 68—Turn aside
- 69—Funeral poem
- 70—Small worm
- 71—Delicious
- 1—Particular instances
- 2—Fat
- 3—Jockey
- 4—American humorist
- 5—Roman emperor



# WPA EMPLOYMENT HIGH IN ELECTION YEARS

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1939—ELECTIONS ONLY TO FILL VACANCIES.

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2 RM. Furn apt. Refrig. Adults only. Ph. 216J. Call at 185 Myrtle Ave. 13-10-4-1f.

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## He Stands for Peace



This is how Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for president, looked in 1917 when he volunteered for service as a private in the army one month after the United States declared war. After four months of intensive training he was commissioned a lieutenant, then spent a year in training camps in this country and served several months under fire in France.

Having first-hand knowledge of the horrors of war, Mr. Willkie has made this solemn pledge to the American people:

"If you elect me president I give you my word of honor I will never send an American boy to the shambles of the trenches of a European war."

## More Jobs, Less Taxes

### Is Willkie's Pledge

"It is absolutely impossible," Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for president, declares, "for a government to go on supporting a growing number of unemployed. Somebody has to pay the bill. And that bill is going to be paid by those who have jobs."

"The average income per individual in the United States last year was only \$340. The average tax paid per individual was \$110. One-fifth of our national income goes for taxes. And the biggest item on the tax bill, aside from defense, is relief for the unemployed. Taxes don't anywhere near cover it. So the New Deal borrows the money."

"In seven and one-half years it has borrowed \$22,000,000,000. This can't go on indefinitely. The one and only remedy for this increasing public debt is jobs."

"Now what makes jobs? Business makes jobs. Little business, big business, corporations, partnerships and small companies. Under our system if we are going to have jobs we have got to have employment. Measured by the standard of our growth (1900 to 1929) we are short about 700,000 enterprises, short 700,000 employers."

"The New Deal has helped make unemployment by picking on business. Under the New Deal the employer who puts up money to make a profit has been in the dog-house. I am not interested in profits as such. I am not interested in employers as such. But I am interested in both employers and profits as a means of making jobs for those who are unemployed, better jobs for those employed."

### On High Authority

A Democratic candidate for President, in an address delivered in New York on Nov. 3, 1932, said something which can hardly be improved upon as an answer to the New Deal's prize argument for the third term. "A great man," he declared, "left a watchword that we can well repeat—'There is no indispensable man.'" The "great man" referred to was Woodrow Wilson and the speaker was Franklin D. Roosevelt!

### Cotton to Corn

Through regulation, Secretary Wallace has reduced the corn acreage of the corn producing states of the North by 5,139,000 acres. But the farmers of cotton producing states of the South have been encouraged to raise corn instead of cotton, and increased their corn acreage by 5,814,000 acres.

## The Letter Box

### A County Farmer's View Of The Election

Dear Editor: Cannot help but want to say a few words now that we soon will be voting on whether we care to go on trying to spend ourselves out of debt and going broke, or if we have had enough experiments for seven years and an ever-increasing debt-load on our shoulders.

### ARE WE FARMERS BETTER OFF?

This naturally concerns us most. Well, it must be said that many STAY on farms, wherever they may be, due to the fact that some form of moratorium or dole is handed out. About all these unfortunates are getting is the privilege of keeping ends together without pay, until conditions pick up, because at the present time few creditors wish to step in and start paying bills themselves.

It is probably very true that banks have considerable money to loan, but can anyone blame them very much for not doing so under present conditions. They, instead of being repaid their loans, including interest, often are forced to safeguard their investment by foreclosure of rural property they don't want.

We are being restricted from producing, selling, shipping, working hours, and of being free Americans. We are urged to buy more and NOT pay. We are being shown how to spend a big lot of tax-money on run-down projects with impossible methods; the more wasteful the better, and then drop these guinea pigs like bad debts. In short, we are being tied more and more, INCLUDING OUR tongues. Do you realize the possibility of Mr. Wallace becoming President?

We are down to the point where in order to keep a farm going you either have to loaf on a Government job or hand-out, or be a successful politician. NO WONDER that so many tax-paying voters want a change (let them be Democrats or Republicans) from a steadily increasing BORROWING and NO-WHERE getting administration to a BUSINESS-like set-up which knows that a dollar spent must be returned plus interest and not that a dollar spent should bring an additional vote, wrong or right!

It must be hard to hold down a job; not because of ability, but because you happen to belong or rather are registered by a different party. How in the world can there be any efficiency in government or satisfied citizens when those named or appointed to one of the numerous boards or commissions don't dare speak out freely and voice their own opinions and NOT the ones they are instructed to use... OR ELSE!

We hear so much about government control of electric power, railroad, and so on. Well, I for one, hate to see "Uncle Sam" make experi-

## Escapes Nazi Wrath



Famed author Franz Werfel, who at various times had been reported in a concentration camp, shot and beheaded because of his anti-Nazi writings, is shown as he arrived in Hoboken, N. J., after escape from Nazi-occupied France. He was among fifteen German men of letters who came in on the Greek liner Nea Hellas.

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